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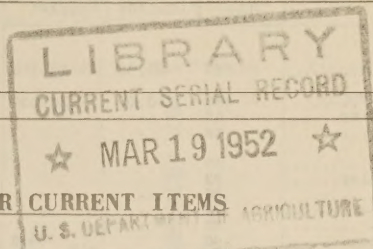
QUESTIONS PERTINENT TO THIS ISSUE

1. DID THE PRICE OF FEED INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING THE MONTH?
2. DID THE PER HEAD VALUE OF LIVESTOCK INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING THE YEAR?
3. DISCUSS DECEMBER LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER.
4. WHAT WAS THE FEBRUARY 15, INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY N. C. FARMERS?
5. DID THE INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY U. S. FARMERS INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING FEBRUARY?
6. COMPARE NORTH CAROLINA AND U. S. INDEX NUMBERS.
7. WHAT CHANGES OCCURRED IN CLOTHING PRICES LAST MONTH?

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AGRICULTURAL PRICES AND OTHER CURRENT ITEMS

TRUCK CROPS

The condition of the spring cabbage crop is quite variable. In the Currituck area, planting was completed in January. Due to frequent freezes, however, survival was low and stands are ragged. Plants started growth during January and were hit hard by February freezes. It is difficult to determine at this time, however, the extent of bud damage caused by those freezes.

Planting of commercial early Irish potatoes will be virtually completed by the end of February if weather conditions permit. In general, planting is later than normal this year.

As of February 15, North Carolina's strawberry crop was in rather poor condition. Early freezes last November came while the plants were still growing and caused considerable damage. The cold weather that has prevailed during subsequent months has not improved the condition of the plants. Little sign of growth has been noted as yet.

Red Spider infestation appears to be rather heavy throughout the producing area.

JANUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION  
HIGHEST OF RECORD

Commercial hatcheries in North Carolina produced 4,315,000 chicks during January -- 11 percent more than the 3,897,000 chicks produced in January 1951. This is the largest January output on record and exceeds the 1946-50 average production by 73 percent.

Following the usual seasonal pattern, January production was up from the December output. Demand for chicks in the commercial broiler producing areas was heavier during January than in the preceding month.

In the South Atlantic States the number of eggs in incubators on February 1 was up 24 percent from the preceding year. Bookings for March delivery showed a 12 percent increase over last year's bookings.

U. S. PRICES RECEIVED DOWN 4%

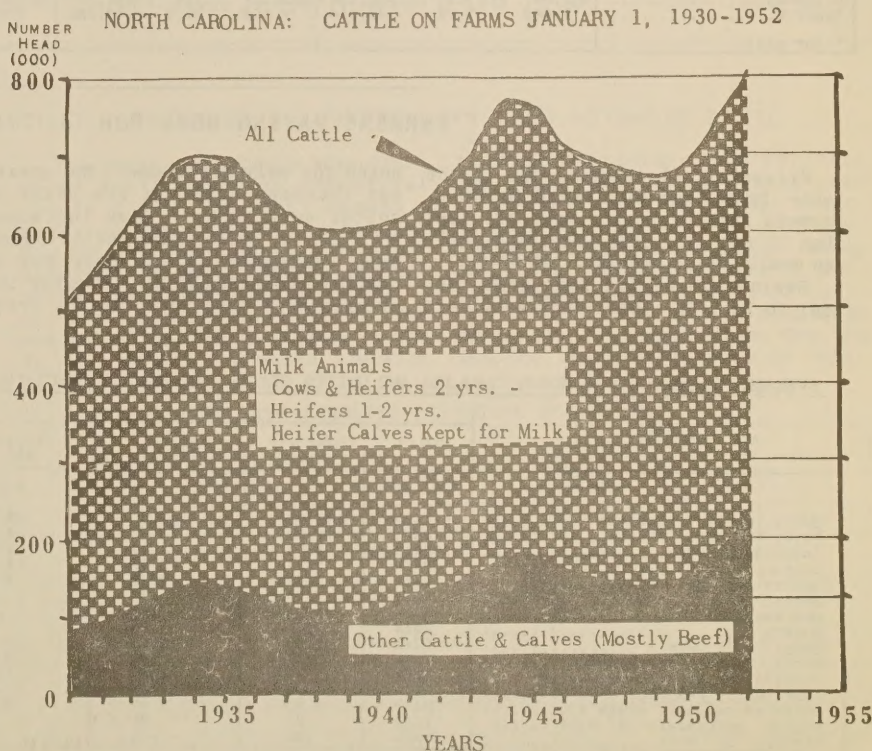
Sharp declines in prices received for truck crops, cotton, cottonseed, oats, eggs, wool, and lambs, together with small but general declines in prices of many other commodities during the month ended February 15, 1952 dropped the Index of Prices Received by Farmers 11 points, or nearly 4 percent, to 289. This is 8 percent below the all time peak of 313 established February a year ago, but well above any other February of record.

During the same period, increases in retail prices of production goods bought by farmers lifted the Parity Index (Prices Paid for Commodities, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates) 1 point or a third of one percent to another new high (See table on Page 4).

N. C. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX  
DOWN 9 POINTS

The "All Farm Products" index of prices received by North Carolina farmers at local markets dropped 9 points during the month ended February 15. The February 15 index of 293 compares with an index of 314 a year ago and an index of 219 on February 15, 1950.

The grains commodity index increased from 199 to 201. The miscellaneous commodity index increased from 283 to 285, while the dairy products index at 247 was unchanged from a month earlier. The poultry commodity index dropped from 265 to 223 due to a decrease of 12 cents per dozen in egg prices (See table on Page 4).





## NUMBERS, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

CLASS OF LIVESTOCK	1945			1946			1947			1948		
	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
CATTLE - TOTAL.....	751	53.50	40,178	691	67.50	46,642	677	81.70	55,311	663	85.90	56,952
MILK ANIMALS.....												
COWS 2 YEARS + .....	400	70.00	28,000	384	88.00	33,792	376	106.00	39,856	368	109.00	40,112
HEIFERS 1-2 YEARS.....	85	-	-	66	-	-	70	-	-	74	-	-
HEIFER CALVES.....	86	-	-	87	-	-	84	-	-	76	-	-
OTHER ANIMALS.....												
COWS 2 YEARS + .....	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-	-
HEIFERS 1-2 YEARS.....	32	-	-	30	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-
OTHER CALVES.....	56	-	-	46	-	-	50	-	-	43	-	-
STEERS 1 YEAR + .....	29	-	-	18	-	-	14	-	-	18	-	-
BULLS 1 YEAR + .....	22	-	-	19	-	-	16	-	-	17	-	-
SHEEP - TOTAL.....	48	-	446	42	-	428	39	-	554	37	-	592
STOCK SHEEP.....	48	9.30	446	42	10.20	428	39	14.20	554	37	16.00	592
EWE LAMBS.....	5	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
WETHERS & RAMS LAMBS..	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
EWES 1 YEAR + .....	38	-	-	33	-	-	30	-	-	28	-	-
RAMS 1 YEAR + .....	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
WETHERS 1 YEAR + .....	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
HOGS - TOTAL.....	1,216	14.50	17,632	1,021	23.50	23,994	1,103	28.30	31,215	1,213	30.40	36,875
UNDER 6 MONTHS.....	590	-	-	521	-	-	563	-	-	630	-	-
SOWS & GILTS 6 MONTHS +	135	-	-	145	-	-	152	-	-	148	-	-
OTHERS 6 MONTHS + .....	491	-	-	355	-	-	388	-	-	435	-	-
HORSES - TOTAL.....	96	134.00	12,864	96	144.00	13,824	98	140.00	13,720	98	124.00	12,152
2 YEARS + .....	91	-	-	92	-	-	94	-	-	95	-	-
1-2 YEARS.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
UNDER 1 YEAR.....	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
MULES - TOTAL.....	289	224.00	64,763	283	119.00	64,807	277	229.00	63,433	272	219.00	59,568
2 YEARS + .....	287	-	-	281	-	-	275	-	-	270	-	-
CHICKENS - TOTAL.....	13,834	1.20	16,601	13,771	1.30	17,902	12,955	1.39	18,007	11,879	1.40	16,631
HENS.....	5,054	-	-	4,751	-	-	4,608	-	-	4,193	-	-
PULLETS.....	6,005	-	-	6,245	-	-	6,183	-	-	5,998	-	-
OTHERS.....	2,775	-	-	2,775	-	-	2,164	-	-	1,688	-	-
TURKEYS - TOTAL.....	49	5.20	255	47	5.60	263	49	5.80	284	39	6.60	257
BREEDER HENS.....	30	-	-	33	-	-	32	-	-	22	-	-
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
HORSES.....	8,715	64.90	565,363	8,081	57.50	464,453	7,340	59.30	435,405	6,704	55.70	373,663
MULES.....	3,235	134.00	433,776	3,027	133.00	403,000	2,789	141.00	392,197	2,575	133.00	341,764
ALL CATTLE.....	85,573	66.90	5,721,771	82,235	76.20	6,263,047	80,554	97.50	7,857,732	77,171	117.00	8,998,663
COWS & HEIFERS 2 YRS. +	27,770	99.40	2,760,705	26,521	112.00	2,977,083	25,842	145.00	3,754,436	24,615	164.00	4,038,230
ALL SHEEP.....	46,520	-	398,730	42,362	-	410,549	37,498	-	473,231	34,337	-	527,390
STOCK SHEEP & LAMBS.....	39,609	8.45	334,753	35,525	9.57	340,125	31,805	12.20	389,375	29,486	15.00	441,562
HOGS.....	59,373	20.60	1,224,553	61,306	24.00	1,468,450	56,810	36.00	2,046,471	54,590	42.90	2,339,776
CHICKENS.....	516,497	1.21	626,259	523,227	1.27	662,734	467,217	1.44	672,690	449,644	1.44	648,293
TURKEYS.....	7,082	5.79	41,014	7,862	5.75	45,228	5,879	6.54	38,451	3,959	6.97	27,606

\* For milk

## FARMERS PAYING MORE FOR CLOTHING

Prices of all items listed in the table below and purchased by N. C. farmers were higher on Dec. 15, 1951 than on Dec. 15, 1950, except percale and muslin which remained the same.

During the period from Sept. 15, 1951 to Dec. 15, 1951, increases were

noted for only six items. The greatest increase being in the price of cotton work socks. They increased 33.3 percent during this period. Percale increased 14.3%, step-ins or panties increased 6.5%. Smaller increases were also noted in the price

of cotton dresses, undershirts, and cotton work shirts.

Men's wool suits declined 1.2%. Extra woolen trousers remained the same.

In general, prices paid by Tar Heel farmers are somewhat lower than the National average.

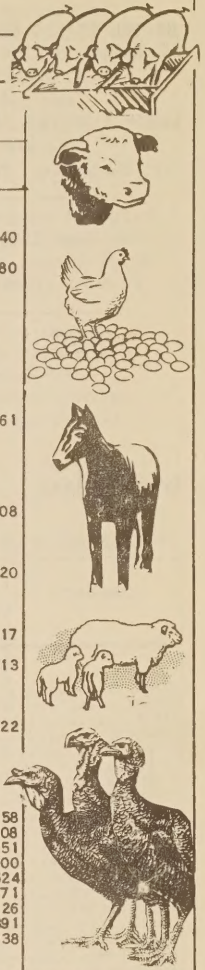
## AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES FARMERS FOR SPECIFIED CLOTHING ITEMS WITH COMPARISONS 1950-1951

AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY NONFARM DOMESTIC UNITED STATES FARMERS FOR SELECTED CROPS, 1950-1951, COMPARISON 1950-1951							
ITEMS	UNIT	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
		SEPT. 15 1951	DEC. 15 1951	DEC. 15 1950	SEPT. 15 1951	DEC. 15 1951	DEC. 15 1950
- DOLLARS -							
SUITS, WOOL, 1 PAIR PANTS.....	EACH	42.00	41.50	39.50	46.30	45.40	42.60
EXTRA TROUSERS, WOOLEN.....	PAIR	11.00	11.00	9.80	11.60	11.70	10.80
TROUSERS, COTTON.....	PAIR	4.05	4.05	3.90	4.17	4.19	4.04
OVERALLS.....	PAIR	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.48	3.50	3.37
SHIRTS, COTTON, WORK.....	EACH	2.20	2.25	2.20	2.00	2.03	1.97
SOCKS, COTTON, WORK.....	PAIR	.30	.40	.30	.303	.313	.298
UNDERSHIRTS.....	EACH	.64	.66	.65	.676	.685	.676
SHORTS.....	EACH	.80	.80	.76	.806	.805	.793
SHOES, WORK, MEN'S.....	PAIR	6.90	6.90	6.30	7.32	7.27	6.68
BOOTS, RUBBER, KNEE-LENGTH.....	PAIR	6.20	6.10	5.60	6.16	6.22	5.72
DRESSES, HOUSE PERCALE.....	EACH	2.95	3.00	2.95	3.15	3.15	3.11
STEP-INS OR PANTIES, RAYON.....	PAIR	.61	.65	.65	.695	.686	.697
SHOES OR OXFORDS, WOMEN'S.....	PAIR	5.70	5.40	5.30	5.78	5.71	5.44
MUSLIN, UNBLEACHED 36" WIDE.....	YARD	.31	.31	.31	.353	-	.341
PERCALE, 36" WIDE.....	YARD	.42	.48	.48	.498	.483	.497



## ON FARMS JANUARY 1, 1945-1951 REVISED - 1952 PRELIMINARY

1949			1950			1951			1952		
NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	(000)	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
650	104.00	67,600	670	99.70	66,799	737	120.00	88,440	796	140.00	111,440
361	131.00	47,291	361	128.00	46,208	372	154.00	57,288	376	180.00	67,680
69	-	-	72	-	-	80	-	-	86	-	-
78	-	-	87	-	-	93	-	-	105	-	-
45	-	-	49	-	-	66	-	-	77	-	-
26	-	-	29	-	-	40	-	-	50	-	-
41	-	-	44	-	-	57	-	-	62	-	-
16	-	-	15	-	-	16	-	-	26	-	-
14	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	14	-	-
35	-	602	35	-	634	41	-	-	43	-	-
35	17.20	602	35	18.10	634	41	22.40	918	43	27.00	1,161
6	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	-	8	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
25	-	-	25	-	-	29	-	-	30	-	-
2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
1,213	29.10	35,298	1,177	22.90	26,953	1,189	27.10	32,222	1,308	27.30	35,708
625	-	-	650	-	-	662	-	-	788	-	-
158	-	-	167	-	-	177	-	-	186	-	-
430	-	-	360	-	-	350	-	-	334	-	-
94	97.00	9,118	92	96.00	8,832	86	85.00	7,310	84	80.00	6,720
92	-	-	90	-	-	84	-	-	82	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
266	199.00	52,934	261	179.00	46,719	248	164.00	40,672	233	149.00	34,717
264	-	-	259	-	-	246	-	-	231	-	-
12,166	1.50	18,249	12,393	1.35	16,731	12,394	1.30	16,112	13,319	1.45	19,313
4,319	-	-	4,449	-	-	4,671	-	-	4,764	-	-
6,058	-	-	6,119	-	-	5,935	-	-	6,588	-	-
1,789	-	-	1,825	-	-	1,788	-	-	1,967	-	-
45	7.90	356	44	5.90	260	42	6.50	273	57	7.40	422
25	-	-	25	-	-	26	-	-	34	-	-
<b>UNITED STATES</b>											
6,096	52.50	320,184	5,548	46.00	255,385	4,993	43.50	217,116	4,370	45.80	199,958
2,402	116.00	279,635	2,233	99.10	221,298	2,074	81.60	169,270	1,923	72.30	139,008
76,830	135.00	10,382,090	77,963	124.00	9,629,964	82,025	160.00	13,160,665	88,062	179.00	15,733,051
23,862	193.00	4,615,403	23,853	177.00	4,218,617	23,722	218.00	5,183,235	23,407	250.00	5,854,600
30,943	-	532,493	29,826	-	532,356	30,635	-	808,108	31,725	-	882,524
26,940	17.00	459,091	26,182	17.80	466,228	27,253	26.50	721,484	27,841	28.00	778,671
55,257	38.30	2,154,480	58,852	27.20	1,597,900	62,852	33.30	2,094,238	63,903	29.90	1,910,126
430,876	1.66	716,344	456,549	1.36	622,994	442,657	1.46	644,951	453,498	1.53	694,391
4,622	8.80	40,682	5,124	6.34	32,477	5,091	6.48	33,007	5,835	7.00	40,838



The table above presents a record of the revised estimates relating to livestock and poultry on farms by classes and their inventory values January 1 for the period 1945-51 and preliminary estimates for January 1, 1952. These revised State and United States series result from the new 1950 bench marks obtained from an analysis of the 1950 U. S. Census enumeration and other information such as State Farm Census data and records of numbers assessed for taxation.

A record high number of cattle were on North Carolina farms January 1, 1952. Swine numbers, at 1,308,000 head, were the highest since 1944 but were still below the level of 3 decades ago. Sheep numbers showed some gains from the record low of 1949 and 1950. Workstock continued to show some decline in numbers.

The total value of livestock on North Carolina farms January 1, 1952, excluding chickens and turkeys, was estimated at 189,174,000 dollars or 20.1 million dollars greater than on January 1, 1951.

## DECEMBER SLAUGHTER DOWN FROM NOVEMBER LEVEL

The number of animals slaughtered in North Carolina commercial plants during December showed a rather sharp drop from slaughter for the preceding month. December slaughter of cattle was 38 percent below November this year and 12 percent below December, 1950. The number of calves slaughtered was 34 percent below a month ago with

hogs slaughtered off 9 percent. The number of cattle slaughtered in 1951 was about 12 percent greater than in 1950 but calves slaughtered were 15 percent less. Sheep and lambs slaughtered were 16 percent below 1950. A total of 543,000 head of hogs were slaughtered during 1951 - 41 percent more than the 386,000 head slaughtered in 1950.

## NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER \*

SPECIES	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER TOTAL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	
	1950 a/	1951	1950 a/	1951	1950 a/	1951	1950 a/	1951
	THOUS. HEAD		THOUS. LBS.		THOUS. HEAD		THOUS. LBS.	
CATTLE..	6.5	5.7	5,255	4,626	85.9	95.9	70,534	76,449
CALVES..	4.1	2.7	641	409	56.8	48.0	9,664	8,491
SHEEP & LAMBS..	-	-1	-	7	1.9	1.6	167	145
HOGS....	35.0	49.0	7,969	10,842	386.0	543.0	88,580	119,946

\* Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter - averages are based on unrounded numbers.  
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## PRICES REC'D BY FARMERS FEB. 15, 1952 WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	NORTH CAROLINA		U. S.
		JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952
- DOLLARS -				
CORN.....	BU.	1.70	1.72	1.66
WHEAT.....	BU.	2.22	2.25	2.18
OATS.....	BU.	1.04	1.06	.89
BARLEY.....	BU.	1.50	1.45	1.38
RYE.....	BU.	2.45	2.45	1.62
SOYBEANS.....	BU.	2.57	2.51	2.78
COMPEAS.....	BU.	4.25	4.30	3.99
PEANUTS.....	LB.	.122	.12	.104
TOBACCO.....	LB.	.49g/	.	.398
COTTON.....	LB.	.407	.39	.373
COTTONSEED.....	TON	72.00	71.00	67.10
WOOL.....	LB.	.72	.69	.552
HOGS.....	CWT.	18.40	17.80	17.20
BEEF CATTLE.....	CWT.	23.50	23.50	27.60
VEAL CALVES.....	CWT.	30.00	31.50	31.90
SHEEP.....	CWT.	13.00	13.50	13.30
LAMBS.....	CWT.	30.50	29.80	26.80
MILK COWS.....	HEAD	179.00	177.00	255.00
CHICKENS.....	LB.	.273	.292	.257
EGGS.....	DOZ.	.54	.42	.346
MILK, WHLSE.....	CWT.	5.95	5.90	5.09
RETAIL.....	QT.	.207	.21	.207
BUTTER.....	LB.	.57	.56	.641
BUTTERFAT.....	LB.	.61	.61	.829
HAY, ALL BALED.....	TON	31.90	32.00	25.40
POTATOES.....	BU.	2.20	2.30	2.05
SWEET POTATOES.....	BU.	3.25	3.25	3.57
APPLES COMMERCIAL.....	BU.	2.20	2.20	2.36
LESPEDeza SEED.....	CWT.	13.10	15.20	15.00
KOREAN.....	CWT.	11.60	-	-
KOBE.....	CWT.	14.50	-	-
COM. & TENN. 76.....	CWT.	15.50	-	-
SERICEA.....	CWT.	19.00	-	-

a/ Type 31

## COMPARISON OF U. S. PRICES REC'D BY FARMERS AND PARITY PRICES

COMMODITY	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS		PARITY OR COMPARABLE PRICES		AVERAGE PRICES AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY	
	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952
- DOLLARS -						
COTTON, LB.....	.387	.373	.344	.345	113	108
WHEAT, BU.....	2.20	2.18	2.45	2.46	90	89
CORN, BU.....	1.68	1.66	1.78	1.78	94	93
OATS, BU.....	.938	.89	.944c/	.944c/	99	94
BARLEY, BU.....	1.42	1.38	1.45c/	1.46c/	98	-
RYE, BU.....	1.71	1.62	1.69c/	1.70c/	-	-
BEEF CATTLE, CWT.....	27.20	27.60	21.10	21.20	129	130
HOGS, CWT.....	17.40	17.20	21.50	21.60	81	80
LAMBS, CWT.....	28.20	26.80	23.20	23.30	122	115
CHICKENS, LB.....	.251	.257	.307	.308	82	83
EGGS, DOZ.....	.405	.346	.507c/	.508c/	81d/	78d/
MILK, WHLSE, CWT.....	5.12g/	5.09b/	4.82	4.84	a/100d/	102d/

a/ Revised b/ Preliminary c/ Transitional parity, 85 percent  
(80 percent during 1, 51) of parity price computed under for-  
mula in use prior to Jan. 1, 1950. d/ Percentage of season-  
ally adjusted prices to parity prices.

The U. S. egg-feed price ratio in mid-January was 9.5 pounds,  
compared with 11 pounds a year earlier. The drop resulted  
from a 10 percent increase in the price of feed and a 5  
percent decline in the price of eggs. The ratio is likely  
to continue below a year earlier in the next few months;  
the likely result is that farmers will raise fewer chickens  
for laying flock replacement.

## NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES INDEX NUMBERS (N. C. PRICES RECEIVED 1909-14= 100 PERCENT)

## FEED PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FEB. 15, 1952 WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952
- DOLLARS -				
MIXED DAIRY FEED UNDER 29% PROTEIN				
ALL.....	4.40	4.45	4.53	4.57
16% PROTEIN.....	4.20	4.25	4.43	4.45
18% PROTEIN.....	4.30	4.30	4.53	4.61
20% PROTEIN.....	4.65	4.65	4.64	4.72
29% - OVER.....	5.50	5.50	5.32	5.42
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS				
LINSEED MEAL.....	-	-	4.90	4.97
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.30
COTTONSEED MEAL.....	4.40	4.45	5.02	5.10
MEAT SCRAP.....	6.60	6.60	6.52	6.74
GRAIN BY-PRODUCTS				
BRAN.....	4.15	4.25	4.03	4.04
MIDDLINGS.....	4.25	4.25	4.12	4.12
CORN MEAL.....	4.80	4.80	4.44	4.40
CORN GLUTEN.....	-	-	3.78	4.15
POULTRY FEED				
LAYING MASH.....	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.31
SCRATCH GRAIN.....	4.75	4.80	4.67	4.68

COMMODITY	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1951	FEB. 15 1950	FEB. 15 1949
	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX NUMBERS				
ALL FARM PRODUCTS..	302	293	314	219	239
COTTON & COTTONSEED	319	307	353	215	241
GRAINS.....	199	201	196	166	177
MEAT ANIMALS.....	418	417	440	321	339
POULTRY.....	265	223	247	176	225
DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	247	247	243	221	236
TOBACCO.....	318	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS.....	283	285	244	234	235
RATIO OF PRICES RECEIVED TO PAID b/	105	102	114	88	98
COMMODITY	UNITED STATES INDEX NUMBERS				
	JAN. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1952	FEB. 15 1951	FEB. 15 1950	FEB. 15 1949
PRICES RECEIVED.....	300	296	313	237	258
PRICES PAID.....	287	295	276	248	245
RATIO OF PRICES RECEIVED TO PAID.....	105	118	113	96	105

a/ Type 31

b/ Ratio of N. C. prices received to U. S. prices paid.